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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HOST GOVERNMENT INTENT TO EXTEND  
JURISIDCTION OVER TOURIST EXPEDITIONS ORGANIZED BY THE ANTARCTIC  
COMPANY

REFTEL: STATE 095270

11. As requested reftel, Post provided information received reftel  
to Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) Marine  
International Cooperations Senior Policy Advisor Mngoro and to  
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Americans Desk Director  
Nacerodien. Both DEAT and DFA subsequently advised post that the  
matter is under consideration by the South African government and  
that an official response will be provided once the government  
concludes consultations with relevant stakeholders.  
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